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1. An intensive irredentist campaign against Carinthia has recently been launched by Slovene government offices. It is supported chiefly by Slovenes from Carinthia who after the plebiscite in October 1920 emigrated to Slovenia and are now holding state positions.
2. Because the thirtieth anniversary of the plebiscite in Carinthia has been pronounced an official holiday for all of Carinthia, the Landesregierung and Landtag are being attacked vehemently by the Demokraticna Fronta Delovnega Ljudstva (Democratic Front of Working People) (DFDL), obviously on orders from Slovenia.\*
3. Prominent among the emigrants from Carinthia who support this irredentism are the following persons:
  - a. Dr. Felacher, (fmu), foreign minister of Slovenia, who was born in Egg in the Gailtal (valley).
  - b. Ludwig Primožic, who was a teacher in Carinthia, went to Slovenia in 1920 and appeared in Ljubljana in 1948 as manager of Antifa indoctrination courses.
  - c. Franz Primožic, the son of Ludwig Primožic, who was partisan commander in Klagenfurt in 1945 and is now commander at the intelligence and terror school in St Veit near Ljubljana.
  - d. Habermut, (fmu), president of the supreme court in Ljubljana who was born in Unterdrauburg which was a part of Carinthia prior to 1918.
  - e. Mrs Professor Dr. Piskernik, (fmu), of Ljubljana university who is a native of Eisenkappel and since the time of the plebiscite has been known as a radical irredentist.
4. A foreign-Ministry is organized in Ljubljana for areas under Foreign Political Control such as [redacted] Carinthia. The Carinthia branch

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\*        Comment. The DFDL is a pro-Tito association of Slovenes from Carinthia which was previously called Osvobodilna Fronta (Liberation Front) (OF).

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